

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration given the application.

Appended to this paper is a signed Declaration by Ezio Bombardelli.

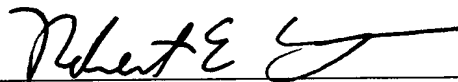
Early and favorable continued prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

- Rule 132 Declaration of Ezio Bombardelli